



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Yann Echelard et al.**

Art Unit No.: **1645**

Application No.: **09/884,586**

Examiner: **Quang Nguyen Ph.D.**

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For: **TRANSGENICALLY PRODUCED PLATELET DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR**

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AMENDMENT & REPLY

Sir/Madam:

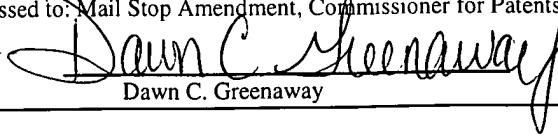
This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005 in connection with the above identified application. Please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application. A Response to the July 29, 2005 Office Action was due October 29, 2005 according to the shortened statutory period of three months established by the Examiner in compliance with 35 USC § 133. The status of the case, with the filing of a Request for Continuing Examination under 37 CFR §1.114, is non-Final. With the filing of a Petition for a three-month extension of time herewith, this Amendment is being timely filed on January 25, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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